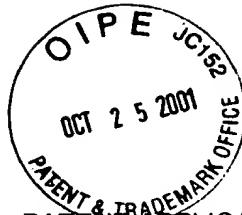


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## FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)

( NOT PCT Applications)

For Design, Provisional, or Utility Applications

PATENT APPLICATION

COMPLETION Under  
Rule 53(f)

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): Nathalie MOUGIN et al.

Appln. No.: 09 | 904,516

Series Code ↑

Serial No. ↑

Attn: Application Division  
Atty.Dkt. P 0281573 | B00/2208 US  
M# Client Ref

Filed: July 16, 2001

Title: Novel Cationic Associative Polyurethanes and Their Use as Thickeners

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Date: October 25, 2001

Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts**  copy attached  not yet received

2.  Signed Declaration attached.  Original  Facsimile/Copy

(Always "X" box 2 if filling signed Declaration and  
 "X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or  
 "X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

2A.  Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.

2B.  The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.

3.  Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:  
 a.  Abstract  
 b. #  pages of Specification(only spec. & claims)  
 c.  Drawing(s)  No of Sheets  
 Fig(s). \_\_\_\_\_

4.  Letter filing formal drawing attached.

5.  Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

6. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(3)		(4)	
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7. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in FRANCE

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9. (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

10. Small Entity Status   is Not claimed  is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)

11.  Attached: Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 with references.

12.  Preliminary Amendment:

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

			Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
13. Basic Filing Fee .....	Design Application	\$330/\$165			106/26
	Not Design Application	\$740/\$370	+0		101/201
14. Total Effective Claims	minus 20 =	x \$18/\$9	+0		103/203
15. Independent Claims	minus 3 =	x \$84/\$42	+0		102/202
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18.	<b>FILING FEE ENCLOSED =</b>			<b>\$130</b>	
19. Original due date:	October 27, 2001				
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	+0		115/215
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22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee. ....		\$40	+40		581
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24.	<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =</b>			<b>\$170</b>	

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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